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FOR: BETA 1,3-N-ACETYL-D-GALACTOSAMINE TRANSFERASE PROTEIN, NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING THE SAME AND METHOD OF EXAMINING CANCERATION USING THE SAME

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**PETITION TO EXTEND**

July 1, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for three months from the due date of April 3, 2008 of the Official Action mailed January 3, 2008. An extension fee of \$1050 is attached. A divisional was filed on June 30, 2008.

If any required fee is missing or deficient, the missing fee or deficiency therein should be charged to our **Deposit Account No. 14-1140** under Order No. 159-90.

Respectfully submitted,

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